

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

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Docket No. : 50687/DBP/A400  
Inventor(s) : Toshitaka Yamato; Tatsuo Ito; and Shinichi Hayashi  
Title : A CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, A SOFTWARE STRUCTURE FOR GUI PROCESSING, AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING A GUI FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT GROUP  
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Date: July 9, 2003

**1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

**2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

**3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

23 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

4 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 4)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Newly executed  
 Unexecuted declaration  
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

**4.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

**5.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

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 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

**6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) **(Request for Non-Publication)**
- Preliminary Amendment
- Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Form PTO/SB/08A/B
  - Copies of IDS Citations
  - Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
  - English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
  - Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
  - Other

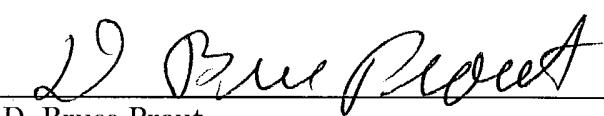
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 - 20	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 17, and 18

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